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1. The printing office of the Industrial Enterprise of the Abja Rayon Consumers' Union (Promkombinat Abyaskogo raypotrebsoyuza) was located in a building adjoining the Abja kindergarten on Pärnu Road in Abja. The kindergarten was a one-story wooden building; the printing office was a two-story brick building with wooden floors. In the spring of 1953, [ ] installed bars at the windows in the main room of the printing office and at the small glass window over the door. [ ] 25X1
2. The Kommunoor newspaper was printed in this office. The editorial office was located on the second floor of the Rayon Executive Committee building and was identified by a sign reading "Kommunoor Newspaper Office". Another newspaper, Kolhoosi Joud (Power of the Kolkhoz), was probably also printed there, or, if not, in Pärnu. In addition, small printing jobs such as official forms for offices and government establishments were done at the printing office. Composing was done during the day and printing during the night or early morning. There were eight to ten employees, most of whom were young Communists. The name of the manager is unknown [ ] 25X1
3. The following is the legend to [ ] layout sketch of the printing office. The numbers refer to the pinpoints on the sketch. 25X1
  - a. Printing office.
    1. Printing press. 25X1
    2. Shelf which held tools such as hammers, files, paint. 25X1

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- 3 and 4. Paper cutting machines.
5. Wooden bench on which was a drinking vessel.
6. Ventilator.
7. Stove with a wash basin.
8. Large brick stove.
- 9, 10, 11, 12. Tables holding boxes of type at which the composers worked.
13. Door with a small window over it.
14. Picture of Stalin accompanied by Communist slogans.

b. Manager's office.

15. Desk.

c. Passageway.

16. Toilet.

17. Stairs to the second floor.

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